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## 326 Will Receive Degrees From Western This Year



Elvis J. Stahr, Jr.



George Riggs

## Stahr And Riggs Will Address June Graduates

Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Dean of the Law School at the University of Kentucky, will deliver the spring commencement address here June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Stadium.

The Rev. George Riggs, pastor of the Victory Memorial Baptist Church in Louisville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Van Meter Auditorium, Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

A native of Hickman, Dr. Stahr is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where he won a Rhodes Scholarship. He studied law at Oxford University for three years and received three degrees. Dr. Stahr practiced law in New York City, 1939 through 1947, except for four years active service in World War

II as an Infantry officer where he was decorated five times. He was released from active duty as a lieutenant colonel, having served overseas more than two years.

In 1947, Dr. Stahr joined the University of Kentucky Law School as an associate professor. The following year he was promoted to professor and Dean of the College of Law. In 1948, he was named as one of "America's Ten Outstanding Young Men," by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the bars of Kentucky, New York, and the United States Supreme Court, Dr. Stahr on July 1, 1954, became first Provost of the University in addition to continuing as Dean and Professor.

He served as full-time Special Assistant to Secretary of the Army in 1951-52 while on leave of absence from the University. He was re-appointed to the position and served in Washington during the summer of 1953.

Reverend Riggs is a native of Calhoun. He received his AB from Western in 1944. While at Western, he served as president of the senior class, was winner of the Ogden Key, and selected a member.

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## Sue Lynch Will Participate In Coronation

Sue Lynch, Western's Mountain Laurel representative, will participate in the coronation ceremony held at Laurel Cave 2 p.m. today. Tonight, she will dance at the Queen's Ball.

Sue and her escort, Merle Mitchell, left for Pineville at 4 a.m. yesterday. She rehearsed for the coronation at 3 p.m. and attended the dinner for the presentation of the candidates last night. This morning Sue and Merle attended a breakfast for the candidates and their escorts.

The world premiere of "The Eternal Sea" will take place in Pineville in connection with the festival. The movie is the story of Rear Admiral John Henshaw, a native of Pineville, who is scheduled to attend the premiere.

Other features of the occasion will be the dedication of Lake Chenoweth and the use of the new water curtain for the first time.

Miss Lynch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch, Sebree. She is a senior home economics major. Listed among "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and an honor student every semester since coming to Western, Miss Lynch has 2.4 standing.

The Mountain Laurel representative is chosen each year by faculty members on the basis of beauty, charm, poise, and intelligence.

## 176 Will Be Graduated This Spring At Commencement Exercises June 2

Western will graduate approximately 326 students this year. Of this number 176 will receive degrees at the spring commencement exercises, to be held in the Western Stadium on June 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The other 1955 graduates will receive degrees at the summer graduation on August 4.

Kelly Thompson, acting president of Western, will award degrees at the spring commencement. Twelve members of the class are candidates for the Master of Arts degree, 42 are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree and 124 are candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Dr. F. C. Grise, dean of the college, will present the spring graduates for graduation and Registrar E. H. Canon will call the roll.

Following the awarding of degrees, commissioning ceremonies for Army and Air Force ROTC graduates will be held. Col. George H. Sibbald, PMS&T at the college, will administer the oath of office to the 19 Army reserve lieutenants. Lt. Col. Harry G. Peterson, the PAS&T, will swear in the 27 Air Force graduates.

A reunion of the members of the Classes of 1905, 1930 and 1940 is scheduled to be held in the main lobby of the Student Union Building at 10:30 a.m. June 2. The members of these classes will be honored at the annual Alumni Luncheon to be held at 1 p.m. in the main cafeteria dining room. Bronson Curry, president of the Alumni Association for the coming year, will be installed at the Alumni Luncheon. His election was announced at Homecoming last November.

Paul Huddleston is the retiring president.

The Faculty Reception for graduating seniors is to be held in the Student Union Building today from 4 until 5:30 p.m. The annual Open Shop at the Industrial Arts department will be from 2 until 5 p.m. and 7 until 9 p.m. May 30 and 2 until 4 p.m. on May 31.

The spring graduates are as follows:

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree are: Walter Lee Apperson, Mayfield; Owen Arnold, Drakesboro; James A. Ary, Evans-

## '49ers Is Theme Of Senior Dinner

The "Forty-niners" were given a review of their four years with the caravan of Western's '55 Senior Class at the Senior Dinner 7 p.m., Thursday night, May 19, at the Helm Hotel.

Since this year's senior class is graduating in the school's forty-ninth year, the "Western" gold rush was the theme of the talks given by Walt Apperson, freshman year; Jane Skinner, sophomore year; Judy Koch, junior year, and Roxie Strouse, senior year.

Mr. E. H. Canon, registrar; Mr. E. Kelly Thompson, acting president; Dr. J. R. Whitmer, of the biology department and faculty adviser of the yearbook staff, and Mr. Lisle Sherrill, senior class sponsor, spoke to the class. Jim Daniel, class president, was master of ceremonies.

Guests included Mesdames Thompson, Canon, and Whitmer.

William Delbert Bell, Fern Creek; Charles Eugene Bewley, Louisville; Nancy Hampton Bewley, Bowling Green; Clifton E. Bratcher, Prentiss; James Bryant, Bowling Green; James M. Chambers Jr., Horse Cave; Marion Chesnut, Bowling Green; Sterling Pitts Clark, Franklin; Gerald Claypool, Bowling Green; Charles E. Clayton, Princeton; Bobby Gene Cox, Owensboro; Anne Heatt, Dawson, Louisville; Nannie Mae Doss, Russellville; Mary E. Driskell, Hardinsburg; Glenda Fowler, Louisville; Lawrence French, Elizabethtown; Joe L. Goodman, Portsmouth, Ohio; Gerald Dale Guthrie, Burkesville; William Leigh Ellis, Shelbyville; Tenn. Rudolph A. Holaknecht, Jr., Louisville; Christine Forsythe Hood, Penrod.

Nathaniel Price Huffman, Bowling Green; William T. Link, Henderson; Daniel H. McClendon, Russell Springs; Donald Gene Mason, Beaver Dam; Harmon Roy Naberling, Adairville; Glenn S. Pate, Russellville; Donald G. Porter, Centertown; John W. Pritchett, Bowling Green; R. G. Puckett, Campbellsville; Ann Boyd Roberts, Bowling Green; Lawton Rogers, Bowling Green.

Robert Clark Shea, Louisville; Ann Harrod Shoemaker, Bowling Green; Lindbergh Stephens, Mell; Roger M. Stevenson, Williamsburg, N. Y.; Philip Stromowsky, Louisville; Roxie Jane Strouse, Sturgis; Wilber C. Whitley, Bowling Green; Mary T. Williams, Owensboro.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree are: Jesse Freeman Adams, Madisonville; Myra

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## 'Know Kentucky' Program Will Feature Geography This Summer

For the summer term the department of geography has been selected to take its turn in the "Know Kentucky" program of Western.

A special assembly program and an exhibit of Kentucky maps and other geography materials are being planned.

Geography 251, geography and geology of Kentucky, is to be offered at 8 a.m.

A field course dealing principally with Kentucky geography is also being planned. This course is to be composed of one hour units that may be taken for elective credit in social science. Each field trip is to be preceded by study of meteorology of field trip geography and by appropriate study and planning to insure that pupils know what they are expected to observe in the field laboratory. One unit is to deal with urban and industrial geography. Another unit will emphasize physiography petrology in relation to tourism, land use, and soil productivity, and conservation.

## Congress Debate Club Gives Annual Dinner

Acting President Kelly Thompson and Mrs. Thompson were guests of honor at the Congress Debating Club dinner Monday night at Ferrell's Drive-In restaurant.

Other guests were Mrs. Willson Wood, Paula Hottelstetter, Eva Willson, Barbara Johnson, Merle Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Baggett, and Durraine Bailey.

The program consisted of the invocation by Raymond Cravens, member, and a presentation of new officers for the coming year by Dr. Willson Wood, of the English department and sponsor of the club.

New officers are president, James Gabbard; vice-president, James Maple; secretary-treasurer, Wanda Kirkham; sergeant-at-arms, Walter Scott; and parliamentarian, Elizabeth McWhorter.

Monday was also the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

## Two Alumni Win Fellowships

Two Western alumni, A. J. Beeler, BS '35, and Margaret Griffin, AB '52, have won Ford Fellowships for study and travel in 1955-56.

These grants are given by the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education, and given annually to two hundred teachers chosen from the entire United States.

Mr. Beeler will visit various colleges and universities in several states with the idea of making recommendations for improvements in the Louisville school program.

Mr. Beeler is a member of the J. M. Atherton High school English department in Louisville. He also teaches Modern Literature in the evenings at the University of Louisville, and teaches English at the Indiana University Study Center in Jeffersonville, Ind. He is editor of the book section for the "Kentucky School Journal," and is a book reviewer for the Sunday Courier-Journal. While at Western, he was a reporter for the College Heights Herald.

Miss Griffin will study in the field of the Humanities including literature, government, music and art at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan and Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. In addition to this, she will visit outstanding school programs in the core curriculum and cultural points of interest in New York, Washington, D. C., Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Virginia, Illinois, Tennessee, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky.

Miss Griffin is currently teaching in the core curriculum program at the new Suda East Butler Junior High School in Jefferson County. Prior to this year, Miss Griffin taught two years at Valley High School. At Western, she served as president of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes—the only time a person served as class president for three years at Western.



Mr. Font Crowe, right, director of traffic for the State Highway Department's second district, and Mr. Kelly Thompson, acting president, are inspecting the first of 25 road signs that have been placed on highways leading into Bowling Green and local streets leading to the college. Mr. Crowe supervised the erection of the signs.



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## Graduation

Next Thursday night marks the end, whether temporarily or permanently, of a college career at Western for 176 students.

Today classes will be over, and as far as books and studies go, finals are all that remain. Socially, however, members of the class still have a few activities in which to participate.

For four or five years, going to class, mixing study with fun, gripping about some things and loving others, cramming for finals, complaining about "Hill" climbing, bragging about teams, and countless other activities have become set patterns for those who are graduating.

It will seem strange breaking these habits by leaving Western. This school sort of grows on its students, and whether they want to or not, they soon find themselves boasting about it and feeling proud to be a part of it.

Yes, graduation night will be sad when one recalls all that Western has meant to him.

While attending Western one meets a lot of people and forms many lasting friendships.

He remembers his roommates, those he talked to in the Snack Bar, and the ones he studied with. He'll laugh about those who borrowed clothes, played tricks on him as a freshman, and even the ones who tried to steal his girl. One can never forget those close to you who shared his joys and sorrows at college.

Yes, graduation night will be sad when one must bid his friends goodbye.

When enrolling at Western for the first time, many did not know what they wanted to take or what field to enter.

Progressing through the years, he decided on a definite future, either on his own or with the help of the faculty, and is now adequately prepared to enter a profession. He can thank those teachers and administrators who have made this preparation possible and also the placement department for getting him a position.

Yes, graduation night will not only be sad, but also happy when one looks forward to the role he has prepared for and now must play in life.

## Looking Backward

**ONE YEAR AGO**—Western's graduation exercises to begin next week. . . College Choir presents annual spring concert. . . '54 ROTC cadets to receive commissions. . . Coach Diddle named to Helm's Hall of Fame.

**TWO YEARS AGO**—318 students to be graduated. . . Awards are presented at final chapel. . . Toppers win third straight OVC baseball title. . . Twelve Westerners graduate from medical school.

**SEVEN YEARS AGO**—Judy Stevens named representative to Mountain Laurel Festival. . . Third consecutive chemical research grant of \$2,500 given Western.

**THIRTEEN YEARS AGO**—Harvey Skaggs wins first place award in individual competition and Pershing Rifles drill meet. . . Etchings of Nationally recognized artist, Reynold H. Weidner, displayed in art gallery.

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Second Semester, 1954-55

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 30 to June 2, 1955

Final examinations, two periods in length, will be given in all classes at the end of the present semester. These examinations must be taken by all students except graduating seniors with superior records. A list of these students will be posted by the registrar's office.

These examinations will be held in the regular classrooms and at the hours indicated in the schedule unless special arrangement has been made in advance with the Head of the Department and the Dean of the College. No changes of any kind by either student or faculty will be possible except in cases of emergency.

All classes will meet according to the schedule for the second semester until noon Saturday, May 28. No classes will meet during the regular examination period May 30 to June 2.

Please note that the examination periods have been arranged according to class periods and course credits. For example, in courses meeting on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and carrying credits of three or more hours, the examination will be held Monday from 8:00 to 9:40 a.m.

With our present plan of scheduling courses, a few conflicts in examination periods will occur. Teachers should report these to the dean's office for adjustment and notify their students of whatever changes may be necessary. The schedule follows:

Class Period	Course Credit	Examination Period
8:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00 - 9:40
8:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00 - 11:40
9:00	3 to 5 hours	1:00 - 2:40
9:00	1/2 to 2 hours	3:00 - 4:40
<b>Monday, May 30</b>		
10:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00 - 9:40
10:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00 - 11:40
11:00	3 to 5 hours	1:00 - 2:40
11:00	1/2 to 2 hours	3:00 - 4:40
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b>		
1:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00 - 9:40
1:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00 - 11:40
2:00	3 to 5 hours	1:00 - 2:40
2:00	1/2 to 2 hours	3:00 - 4:40
<b>Wednesday, June 1</b>		
3:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00 - 9:40
3:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00 - 11:40
3:00	3 to 5 hours	1:00 - 2:40
3:00	1/2 to 2 hours	3:00 - 4:40
<b>Thursday, June 2</b>		
3:00	3 to 5 hours	8:00 - 9:40
3:00	1/2 to 2 hours	10:00 - 11:40

## Musical Notes

By BARBARA KUBANK

The annual Cup Award, made by the Music Educator's Club, was presented to William Link, senior from Henderson.

The sterling silver Cup Award is made on the basis of a vote of the music faculty on the following points: scholarship, musical ability, service to college, probable success as a music educator.

The occasion for the award was the annual Music Educator's Luncheon held last Saturday noon at the Boots and Saddles.

The Concert Band ended its season in a blaze of glory last Monday in its final Twilight Concert at the Stadium. Soloist for the occasion was the inevitable neighborhood dog who provided some comedy relief.

The annual Music Department Picnic, held at Beech Bend last Wednesday night, was tops in our book in spite of our sore muscles and barked shins. The music faculty were ready to take on all comers in a game of volleyball or in an egg catching contest. We would call them pretty good eggs, and the same goes for Mrs. Travelstead, Norma Ruble, Carolyn Ford and the others who were responsible for the wonderful barbecue.

Another climax of the year's work is heard in the recitals by the small fry at 7:30 Monday and at 7:30 tonight. The musically inclined students of pre-college age are being heard in their year-end recitals at Music Hall.

Two fine recitals, which took place during this final week of school, were the Senior Recital by Howard Nislar, trumpet from Bristol, Tenn., and Elaine Kelly, pianist from Marion, Va.

A few moments were taken at the Student Recital to lay plans for the annual appointment of "big brothers" and "big sisters" to help with the orientation of our fifty music freshmen next fall.

As a part of the Commencement activities the music department

will present a concert Sunday afternoon, May 29, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at Van Meter Hall, featuring the College Chorus of seventy-five voices, assisted by the Western Symphony and String Quintet.

The program will be held in Van Meter auditorium and will be the final concert of the season to be presented by the Western music department. The first part of the concert will be given by the Western Chorus, Claude Rose, conductor, and Mary Alice Black, senior music major at Western, accompanist, in a performance of music written by the popular American composer, Randall Thompson. The first number will be a setting of ALLELUIA, written on that word alone. This number will be followed by selections from the PEACEABLE KINGDOM which is a collection of choruses written from the prophecy of Isaiah for mixed voices, suggested by the painting of that title by the early nineteenth century American artist, Edward Hicks, who was a Quaker preacher. Thompson selected the texts from Isaiah with a view to illustrating the spirit of the painting.

Following the intermission the Faculty String quartet assisted by Jane Skinner, senior violinist from Camden, Ark., will give a performance of the rarely played quintet in one movement by the American composer, Charles Loeffler. This work is a mixture of modernism and romanticism flavored with considerable passages of French impressionism. The personnel of the performing group will be Dr. Howard Carpenter, Lucille Rose, Miss Skinner, violinists, Lorene Gunderson, viola, and Earle Boardman, cello.

The program will conclude with the chorus and orchestra combining to present Alexander Borodin's Ballet Music from the opera "Prince Igor." The music is more often spoken of as the Polovetzian Dances, which is a brilliant setting of folk dances and music from the Caucasian area of Russia which the composer featured in one of the most colorful scenes ever written for the operatic stages.

## Book Marks

BY PATTIE THOMPSON

The Southern Regional Council organized some ten years at Atlanta, is a bi-racial group whose purpose is to promote effective racial relations.

One of its recent publications is "Changing Patterns in the New South," a 116 page pamphlet of articles showing the main trends of the last decade as far as race relations are concerned. The theme of the

selected editorials and adaptations of speeches is that the South is moving toward an increasingly integrated society.

Many of the selections are from the Council's publications "The New South," a magazine to which New South. According to some individuals, this periodical is "a spokesman for the area's best traditions of tolerance, human dignity, and freedom."

## HILLTOPICS



By JUDY KOCH

Last night a few furry figures scrambled up the steps in the stadium to watch the proceedings below.

Several pairs of beady, alert eyes peered at the strange procession walking around and around on the playing field. Several pairs of pointed ears perked up at the directions given the group by an easy talking man in a sport shirt.

Members of the cavalcade were of many sizes and shapes and were arrayed in various forms of attire. Some were giddy, some solemn, and some just there, but none of them knew that they were being studied intently by these little creatures and what was being said about them.

Who were these people on the playing field, and who comprised the unnoticed audience? Let's flash back to the conversation of this audience and see if we can find out what was going on.

"Boy, I hate to see this bunch graduate. It seems like just the other day that we went to their Freshman Reception at the Kentucky Building," said the large masculine rat to those assembled about him.

"Yes, and remember, dear, how green they were? Some even bought tickets to Cedar House and paid a nickel for the Herald," laughed the small feminine creature next to him.

"A lot of them have dropped out since then, but 176 will get degrees next week. Just don't see how some of them made it with all the extra stuff they do besides study. I couldn't get through if I studied all the time!" exclaimed a somewhat punchy member of the clan.

"Why, man, college is a snap! I've sat through a lot of these classes on the Hill, and I know I could pass 'em," bragged one whose pink hat and key chain set off his natural charcoal gray coat.

"Dad says you can't even read or write, cousin Van Meter," chimed in two smaller members of the group.

"Hush, children. Just watch what's going on," ordered the one who had spoken first.

(Why they must be Topper Rodent and his family. You remember being introduced to them in earlier issues. There's Topper, his wife, Cherry, their children, Red and Gray, cousin Van Meter, and Uncle Big Red, Cherry's brother.)

They're always on hand for commencement rehearsal, because the graduates don't wear caps and gowns then and are easier to identify. There are no people to crowd them out of the stadium or step on their tails either. Besides, Topper has a habit of dozing during addresses and slept through three graduations that way, including his own.)

"If you wanted a complete history of the class of '55 you should have gone to the Senior Dinner last Thursday night. Four students told highlights of what the class members had done since they started as freshmen. Made me proud just to be there, and my buddy at the Helm fixed me up some good leftovers, too," said cousin Van Meter.

"Guess I'll wait to free load at the Alumni Luncheon at the Student Union Building next Thursday. That's a little closer to home, and I'll get to see a lot of people for the first time in ages," said Topper.

"I bought a new hat for the Faculty Reception tomorrow," added Cherry. "Didn't get to go to the Senior Chapel, Wednesday, but the children were really impressed by it."

"Those Baccalaureate services always impress me," said Big Red, "so I'm going to that Sunday night. A Western graduate is delivering the sermon."

"Boy, I'm really going to miss seeing all of these people on the Hill. Some of them have been around here a long time, especially that big one who always makes our house shake when he walks by. He's going out west to study more I hear. And then there's that one who writes sports and has so many classes at the Physical Education building, and the little friendly guy from Hazard, and, well, just all of them," sighed Topper.

"Yes, we'll miss them, but there'll always be more to take their place," replied Cherry.

"I wonder if they would like to know that we've named our new sisters and brother, AB '55, BS '55, and MA '55?" asked Gray.

"Yes, we're sorry they're leaving, but one thing for sure, they won't ever be forgotten. That's what I like so much about this place," added cousin Van Meter.

(And that's just the way those rehearsing graduates felt, too, although they didn't hear this conversation. They're sorry about leaving but glad to know that Western won't forget them.)



# Herald Reporter Reviews Over-All Campus Improvement Program

By FREEMAN ADAMS  
Western is now in the midst of an extensive remodeling, repair and beautification program which has been underway for the past 12 months.

All this work is the result of planning and cooperation by many of the members of the faculty and administrative staff. Much planning is currently going on for future projects of the same nature.

A great portion of these improvements has been made possible through the new budget system established at the college last September.

The complete renovation of Van Meter Hall is almost finished. The chandeliers are yet to be reworked and brass railings for the steps leading from the auditorium floor to the stage are to be installed. To date the walls of the Auditorium have been decorated, new upholstered opera chairs installed, a new tile floor put in the Auditorium, a new red curtain has been hung and the stage completely remodeled with a new lighting system and new floor.

One of the principal projects now underway is the remodeling of Potter Hall. The ground floor which formerly housed the kitchen and dining room, has been converted into rooms, providing facilities to house more than 70 young men. The other three floors are in the process of being remodeled and redecorated throughout and will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall semester in September.

The number of occupants in Potter Hall has not been reduced because of the work in progress. With the completion of the ground floor, the students were moved from the third floor and are now living in the new area while the remodeling process goes on. New furnishings will be provided throughout the building.

Another project in progress is the copper re-flashing of the roof of the Kentucky Building and caulking of this building.

A project slated to start immediately is the tuck-pointing and caulking of masonry walls and copings on all major campus buildings. The badly needed caulking and tuck-pointing will greatly reduce maintenance cost and interior damage to the buildings.

Diddle Dorm is now receiving a complete overhaul from the basement to the roof. Many of the main

supporting timbers in the building are being replaced. This will greatly improve living conditions for the occupants of the small dormitory and extend the service of the building for many years.

A new boiler has been installed in West Hall, replacing the old one which had completely deteriorated.

A suite of offices for the Dean of the College has been completed in Cherry Hall across the hall from the Registrar's office. A conference room, secretary's office and waiting room are provided in this unit which is now occupied by the Dean.

The classroom formerly used as the Dean's Office has been converted into a classroom for the English department.

New lights have been installed in the Registrar's office. The President's office has been equipped with new carpeting, venetian shades and furniture refinished in the Industrial Arts department.

New campus lights have been installed around the Kentucky Building, the parking areas at West Hall and McLean Hall and around the Music building.

Other lighting improvements include the placing of flood lights on the tower of Cherry Hall which has drawn favorable comments from far and wide. The lights on the front of the Library and at the top of the colonnade at the football stadium have also been restored.

The Training School has installed a new inter-communication system from the Director's office to all classrooms. New lights have also been put in the Training School library.

The Home Economics practice house has undergone much needed repair and reconditioning, particularly in the living room area.

Drainage problems at the Music Building have been corrected, preventing the flooding of the basement.

The swimming pool has undergone extensive temporary repairs making it ready for the opening of the swimming season. The complete overhauling of the pool will take place when the pool is drained at the end of the season.

Many improvements have been made in practically all departments. Shelves and cabinets have been built. Plaster has been repaired. Names have been painted on office doors. Identifying signs have been added. Many other minor items of

improvement and repair to numerous to mention have also been finished.

In the general campus beautification and improvement program much progress has been made. Much has been done and much more is planned. The actual work completed will really not begin to make its appearance until next year when the 158 shrubs set out on the campus this spring come into full bloom.

Under the direction of Mrs. Paul L. Garrett, more than 100 dead trees have been removed from the campus and a planned program of tree replacement has been started. More than 700 yards of sod have been put down on the bare spots across the campus. Much underbrush has been cleared out or is the process of being cleared out. Debris of an unsightly nature has been removed. Multitudinous pruning of shrubs and trees has been done. Breaks in the sidewalks have been repaired. New attractive trash cans have been placed at strategic locations across the campus.

Along Normal Drive the fence row from 16th street to Sumpter Avenue has been cleared out and a new four-panel white board fence

## Hightower Will Head Arnold Air Society

David B. Hightower was elected commander at a recent meeting of the Charles L. Taylor Squadron of the Arnold Air Society. Other officers filled were James Mullins, executive officer; Thomas Hall, adjutant; and Russell Marti—comptroller.

Also present were a number of juniors and sophomores interested in pledging for next year's organization. Only members of the advanced program of the AFROTC are eligible for membership.

During the meeting, various projects were discussed for adoption next semester, including the changing of the meeting date from Thursday night to Monday night, because of previous conflicts on Thursday night.

The next scheduled meeting is planned for the first Monday of the opening semester next fall. Pledges are urged to be present on that date, so that an early initiation may be possible.

is being built. The area around the Pavilion and the entire acreage surrounding it has had a general 'face-lifting.'

Veterans' Village has come in for an overall 'clean-up, paint-up, fix-up' program. Debris has been removed, roofs of the houses have been repaired and the streets oiled.

The street in front of the Training School has been widened in order to provide safety in the loading and unloading of students. The area at the Russellville Road entrance to the campus has been blacktopped. Starting next week all the playground areas around the Training School will be blacktopped.

At the College Farm on the Nashville Road a new identification sign is in place. Much repair to fences, pasture land and the barn area is underway.

In addition to all of the projects

indicated above, plans are nearing completion for the construction of two new boys' dormitories at the junction of Normal Drive and 16th Street across from the lower practice field.

It is expected that construction of these two new dormitories will start not later Sept. 1 of this year in order that the new housing facilities will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the 1956 fall term.

This additional housing will greatly relieve Western's current shortage of housing space for students as present housing facilities will be almost doubled.

In general, everyone at Western, students, faculty, and administrative staff, are taking an active part in the program to make the campus one of the most beautiful in American.

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## Two Attend Society Conclave

Two representatives of the local Arnold Air Society, Sterling Clark and David Hightower, recently returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended a three-day conclave at the Statler Hotel including delegates from all over the nation.

Delegates from the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, University of Tennessee, Tennessee A. and I., and Western flew together, round trip, in a C-119 to the conclave.

During the conclave, the delegates were addressed by such dignitaries as: Col. Joseph R. Ambrose—Professor of Air Science, University of Maryland; Gen. William E. Hall—Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces USAF; Mr. David S. Smith—Assistant Secretary of Air Force for Manpower and Defense; Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr.—Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, USAF; Col. Robert Holman—Headquarters, AFROTC, Plans and Operations Division; Maj. Gen. Norris B. Harboid—Director of Personnel Procurement and Training, USAF; Miss Gertrude S. Carraway—President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and Mr. Fred Lerom—Under-Secretary of the Air Force.

The delegates were assigned to various meetings in which they discussed policies concerning the Arnold Air Society and the Air Force ROTC. The delegates amended the present AAS constitution, and made various resolutions, of which two will go before Congress for acceptance backed by the Air Force Association. They are: "Be It Resolved That: This Society go on record as considering that it is only fair and just that those enrolled in advanced AFROTC prior to 31 January 1955, should be eligible, upon completion of their active tour of duty for the same G. I. benefits for which those on active duty prior to 31 January 1955 are eligible." "Be It Further Resolved: That the Arnold Air Society endorse the legislative action that advanced AFROTC cadets be provided flying indoctrination training of sufficient scope to enable the cadets to be eligible for a CAA private pilot certificate." The society voted down the resolution concerning the pay increase from ninety cents per day to one dollar and twenty-five cents per day.

During the conclave, several tours were available for the cadets including ones to the White House, the Capitol building, Smithsonian Institute, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Washington monument, and Arlington Cemetery.

Other events of the conclave included a Cadet Mixer, a variety show, and the final event, the Arnold Air Conclave Ball held in the Presidential Ball Room of the Statler.

The national conclave will be held next year at Denver.

## College High Commencement Is June 1

College High Commencement exercises will be at 8:00 p.m., June 1 at Van Meter Auditorium. W. L. Matthews Jr., member of the law school faculty at the University of Kentucky, is to deliver the message.

The Rev. H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of the Bowling Green First Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the College High baccalaureate service held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

The College High alumni banquet will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Bowling Green Presbyterian Church, and Class Day will be observed at 10 a.m. June 1 at the Little Theater.

## Former Potter College Student Dies At 66

Mrs. Lydia Bunker Hunt, a former student of the old Potter College of Bowling Green, died May 7 in Rochester, Minn., at the age of 66.

Mrs. Hunt was the wife of Dallas oilman H. L. Hunt, one of the world's richest men.

## Graduation Time



## Music Educators Hold Luncheon

The Western Music Educators Club held its annual May luncheon Saturday at the Boots and Saddle Club with fifty-four members and guests present.

The program was presided over by William Link, president, who presented Earle Boardman, cellist, in a short program of music with Dr. Howard Carpenter at the piano. The address of the day was given by Mr. Howard Brown, music supervisor of the Nashville Tennessee public schools who spoke on the topic, "What I Desire In a Beginning Teacher."

One of the high points of the affair was the presentation of the honor cup to the most outstanding senior music major selected by secret vote of the music faculty. Claude Rose, club sponsor, presented the silver goblet to William Link graduating senior from Henderson. This was the third year the honor cup has been awarded.

Election of a new president for next year was conducted and the gavel was turned over to William Brogan, junior from Clay, Kentucky, who will serve as president of the Music Educators Club for 1955-56.

## Joint Picnic Given By Biology And Chemistry Clubs At Sally's Rock

The Chemistry and Biology Clubs held a joint picnic at Dr. L. Y. Lancaster's cabin at Sally's Rock, May 7.

Groups went early in the afternoon to hike and explore before the picnic began later in the afternoon.

Faculty and guests included Dr. and Mrs. L. Y. Lancaster, Dr. and Mrs. Ward Sumpter, and Tom Baird, BS '54, who is now attending the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

## Groschelle, Cravens Awarded Assistantships

Frank Groschelle, senior geography major from Somerset, has been awarded a graduate teaching assistantship to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He will enter the university in September.

Raymond L. Cravens, graduate student from Dunnville, has been awarded a graduate assistantship in the department of geography and geology, University of Georgia. Cravens received an AB from Western in 1952 in social science. He will receive his master's degree June 2.

## Howard Tells Of Memorial Left By Class Of '32

By DON THORNBERRY

In an article which appeared in the March 11 issue of the Herald telling of the different memorials left to the college by the senior classes, it was stated that no record was available on memorials given by classes between 1929 and 1932. Since the article appeared, word was received from Joe C. Howard, AB '32, of Louisville, senior class president, stating that the Class of '32 had a sum of money in the treasury the beginning of the year, and the class decided to spend their class funds.

They first gave to their sponsor, Mr. W. J. "Uncle Billy" Craig, a Sheaffer desk set. The balance of the fund was turned over to Dr. H. H. Cherry to use in the interest of the college.

The Senior class presented a play to earn the money that they had in the treasury at the end of the school year.

Any other information on classes not mentioned in the March 11, issue of the Herald, in an article entitled "Class of '52 Purchases Painting by Ivan Wilson," will be appreciated.

## Religious News

By DON THORNBERRY

A candlelight service recently marked the official installation of officers for Western's Religious Council for the coming year. John Chamberlain was installed as president.

Other officers included Elizabeth McWhorter and Bertha Gibson, co-vic-presidents; Mary Bridges, secretary; Betty Green, music chairman; Shirley Walters, Noonday devotion chairman; Helen Orrendor, Bible study chairman; and David Prow, publicity.

The Religious Council is a nucleus for religious activities on the Hill. Under its sponsorship, or direction, are Vespers services, Religious Emphasis Week activities, the Easter Sunrise Service, dorm devotions, noonday devotions and Bible studies.

Vespers services are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings in the Little Theatre, beginning at 6:05 p.m. A variety of programs are presented with local ministers, prominent townspeople, faculty, and students participating. The Council invites all students and faculty to take part in its many activities.

The sponsors of this year's council were Dr. Earl A. Moore of the English department, and Mr. William Lawton, of the economics-sociology department.

A number of students from West-

ern recently attended the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Spring Conference for Kentucky, held at the Levi Jackson State Park, three miles south of London, Ky.

Theme for the spring conference was "Christian Reality." The conference was filled with a week-end of Christian fellowship. The main features of the conference were Bible studies, quiet time, which is an hour of silent meditation; and lectures given by qualified speakers.

Those who attended the conference from Western were Shirley Waller, Kathy Bullen, Helen Orrendor, Lucie Shadrick, Suzanne Shulte, Sidney Kinley, Carol Dickson, Bill Bell, Catherine Winfrey, Marcia Winfrey, Bernice Deaton, Bertha Gibson, Elizabeth McWhorter, Randy Nix, Louise Alton, Ann Ireland, Ronald Markwell, Edward Gore, John Chamberlain, Helen Vanover Oliver, Sara Helen Gleaves.

Students from the State Street Methodist Church held their annual council meeting recently at the home of Gerald Miller. After the meeting they had a picnic outside where they roasted hot dogs at an outdoor fireplace.

The purpose of the council meeting was to nominate officers and to make plans for the coming year.

New officers to be installed were Jim Owens, president; Carol Dickson, vice-president; Sara Helen Gleaves, recording secretary; Pat Hild, correspondence secretary; David Prow, treasurer; and Betty Zoe Douds and Loyd Young, co-program chairmen.

## Superintendents Meet On Campus

Eighty school superintendents from Southern and Western Kentucky met here recently with State Superintendent Wendell P. Butler and other officials for further briefing on the new Foundation Program for Education.

Financial calculations for the 1955-56 school year were included on the agenda.

Other state officials attending were KEA President Carlos Oakley, Dr. Robert Martin, John Vickers, James Patton, and Dr. Stanley Hecker, all heads of various divisions within the State Department of Education.

A similar meeting for superintendents in Eastern and Northern Kentucky was held in Lexington.

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# Debating Team Ends Busy Season

By WILLIAM THOMAS

If any team has been as busy as that old expression, "busy as a hive of bees," it is the Intercollegiate Debating team.

Perhaps the busiest of any member of the team was the captain, Elizabeth McWhorter, who not only took part in almost every debate, but also took the responsibility of being "planned" by a HERALD reporter who just wouldn't leave her alone until he had obtained his story.

The team, under the coaching of Raymond Cravens, graduate student from Dunnville, and directorship of Dr. Earl A. Moore, of the English department, has done exceedingly well in bringing recognition to this college throughout the eastern United States during the past year.

Members of Western's Intercollegiate Debating Team have participated in 58 matches, placing second in state competition, and taking part in five tournaments, four of them regional or national events. Of the total number of debates, ten were home debates while forty-eight were away. Thirty-five of the fifty-eight debates were decision debates, with Western's teams winning eighteen.

Schools which the teams have met this year are as follows: Centre, Vanderbilt, Murray, University of Kentucky, Georgetown, Berea, Asbury, University of Louisville, John Carroll University, Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan, Marietta College, University of Pittsburgh, University of Illinois, Hanover College, Indiana University, Purdue, Wabash, Goshen, Harvard University, Penn State, Duquesne, Washington and Lee, Morris Harvey, Xavier, Hiram College, University of Connecticut, David Lipscomb, and Tennessee Tech.

Besides Round Robin events and encounters with schools on an individual basis, Western's teams participated in the Kentucky State tournament, where they tied for first place on the number of wins, but were rated second on a point basis; they placed seventh out of 22 teams at the University of Indiana Tournament, and tied for fifth place at the Ohio State Tournament. At the national tournament, held at Frederickburg, Virginia, both teams placed in the Big Ten Champion League, the most outstanding rating in debating. On the affirmative, Bill Short, sophomore from Bowling Green, and Jim Owens, freshman from Hazard, placed tenth; while on the negative from Bowling Green, and Elizabeth McWhorter, junior from Jamestown, placed fifth; this was the highest rating of any women's team in the tournament. Miss McWhorter was voted second best individual speaker in the Kentucky State Tournament; at the national tournament at Frederickburg, she was winner of Round I in the Women's Division of Poetry Reading, and was runner-up to the national winner in the women's division of Oratory.

Other members of the squad, who participated in home debates, are Julius Reiter, Adam Matheny, and Brenda Dickinson. Lacy Wilkins, junior from Hopkinsville, debated the first semester and took part in the Kentucky State and Ohio State tournaments.

At the Awards Day Chapel on squad was awarded an official school letter, featuring a gavel—the standard debate insignia—and a bar bearing the year, 1955. Each letter was accompanied by an attractive certificate of award, which was signed by Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English department, and Dr. Earl A. Moore, of the English department and director of debate. Certificates of achievement, won at the National Tournament, were presented to Elizabeth McWhorter in oratory, poetry reading and debating; Jim Owens in oratory and debating; and to Jeanne Jones and Bill Short in debating.

Jim Owens was team co-captain for the year. The national topic, which proved to be a most current and controversial one, was used throughout the season: RE-

SOLVED: That the United States Should Extend Diplomatic Recognition to the Communist Government of China.

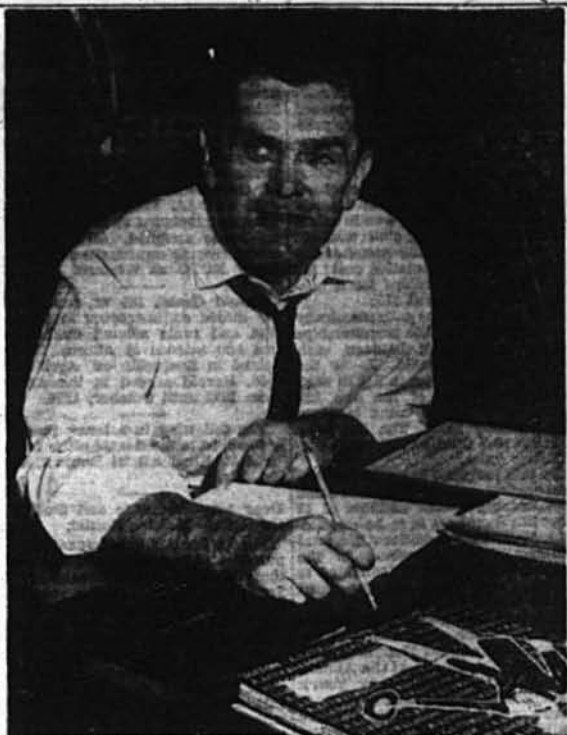
Debating came about as an extracurricular activity almost three-quarters of a century ago. It began when a team from New York University challenged Rutgers. The Rutgers team won, successfully upholding the thesis that voting should be open to all citizens, except women and children.

And now in its seventy-fourth year of progress, debating is enjoying its greatest popularity. Almost every educational institution in America has more men and women engaging in this activity than ever before.

According to an article by Benjamin Fine in a recent New York Times there are many fine advantages to be gained by intercollegiate debating.

- (1) It provides training in clear logical thinking.
- (2) It gives a student a background of information on current problems.
- (3) It puts stress on the ability to organize information.
- (4) It offers training in recognizing that there are different points of view on any given subject.
- (5) It provides training in the skills of public speaking.

Many American debating teams are too formal and stilted to gain the best of interest. British debaters seem to possess a greater degree of humor in their debates than do Americans. Some American institutions are making a greater effort to put humor into their debates. Two of these institutions are Princeton and Yale Universities.



Russell M. Miller, on leave of absence from Western's English department, is shown doing research in the Kentucky library on his doctoral project, "Giant's Lie Sleeping," an original regional drama of Bowling Green and the Mammoth Cave area. His primary source of materials is folk lore, history, and ballads of this area found in the Kentucky library. Mr. Miller's project in creative writing is being sponsored by the speech and educational theater department of Teachers College, Columbia University.

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## 52 Awarded Penmanship Certificates

Fifty-two students were awarded Penmanship certificates this semester by G. G. Craig, head of the penmanship department.

The examinations of the following merit the Teachers Penmanship certificate: Patricia Adams, Alene Creason, Joyce Claypool, Mrs. C. L. Ouliff, Mrs. June Durbin, Helen Ford, Shirley Fulkerson, Joyce Furnish, Betty Gillespie, Tom Garrett, Della Hildreth, Marilyn Harrison, Charles Hargis, Billy B. Kinslow, Marjorie Kelley, Marjorie Keller, Martha L. Loosly, Joyce A. Mosley, Yandell Martin, Shirley Miller, Shirley Ann Miller, Doris Mattingly, Harold E. Miller, Margaret Parlow, Henry Earl Resch, Joyce Robbins, Helen F. Reynolds, Marilyn Taylor, Harlie White, Willie J. Wilderson, Shirley Wilson, Monica Waddle, and Blanche Warriner.

The examinations of the following merit the Advanced Penmanship Certificate: Jewell Bell, Richard A. Brown, Robert L. Brown, Allan J. Baker, Ralph Madison, Emma Martin, Ann E. Powell, Gertrude Vincent, and Mrs. Don T. Wright.

The examinations of the following merit the Business Penmanship Certificate: Jerry Brantley, Glen Britt, Janice Dowe Hale, Doris Havens, William Holt, Vitchel Wayne Pedigo, Tracy Rone, Carroll Speer, William Thomas and Frank Veto.

## Blackwell Appointed To Air Force Academy

James R. Blackwell, junior in the AFROTC, recently became one of five Kentuckians appointed to the first class at the Air Force Academy at Denver.

Jim was recommended for the appointment by Rep. William H. Natcher of Bowling Green. He recently was honored as Western's outstanding AFROTC junior student.

Hailing from Providence, Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Blackwell.



## Alumni News

When next Thursday, June 2, rolls around one year will have passed since the Alumni Association's president, Paul R. Huddleston, announced the inauguration of the plan for life members.

At last year's Alumni Luncheon President Paul stated that the new life membership plan was in effect and that the initial goal was 500 such members. A life membership in the Alumni Association costs \$10 with joint memberships for a husband and wife set at \$15.

This new plan was enthusiastically received and the life memberships began to diminish between each issue of the Herald. It is the policy of this column to list in each issue the names of the new life members that had come in since the previous issue. The list grew smaller and smaller with each succeeding issue.

In this the final issue of the second semester—the 14th issue since last October—the addition of 13 new life members is to be announced. With these additions the total number of life members in the Alumni Association is increased to 250—halfway mark on the road to the initial goal of 500.

This number and any life memberships which may come in between now and next Thursday, June 2, will be announced at the Alumni Luncheon for 1955. This year's Luncheon is to be held in the main dining room at the Student Union Building at 1 p.m. Reunions of the classes of 1905, 1930 and 1940 are slated for next Thursday which is commencement day this year. The annual reunion of the class of 1920 will also be held. Members of these classes will be honored at the Luncheon.

Life Members to be announced in this are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spickard, both BS '24, (Mrs. Spickard is the former Mary Nance), Mr. Spickard is the auditor of school accounts, Atlanta Board of Education, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Everette Bradley (the former June Moore), AB '37, now a housewife residing at 636 South Sumbly, Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Napier, members of the Life Class of 1909, Mr. Napier is the president of the Merchants and Planters Bank, Montevallo, Ala.

Harold Mount, AB '34, a member of the Jefferson County Board of Education administrative staff in Louisville. Harold's address is Box 267, Route 4, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Ruth Moore Perkins, AB '26, a member of the faculty in the Foreign Language department at Western where she teaches French.

John W. Muir, AB '35, vice president and manager of Wilson and Muir, Bankers, Bardstow, Ky.

C. H. Moore, life Class of 1914, superintendent of City Schools, Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Robert L. White, AB '41, (the former Ada Gahagen), teaching in the Crittenden County High school at Marion.

Dr. William R. Bushong, BS '43, now a physician and surgeon at Tompkinsville, Ky.

Evaline Hasdall, AB '34, teacher in the Rutherfordton-Spindale High school at Rutherfordton, N. J., since 1937.

Sam O'Daniel, BS '36, now with the Engineering department of the DuPont Neoprene Works at Louisville, Ky. He resides at 4101 Hillview Ave., Shively, Ky.

This issue closes the current school year. A summer issue of the Herald will be published on July 1. Next Thursday night 176 new graduates of Western will join the great ranks of Hilltopper Alumni. They will be formally accepted into these ranks at the Luncheon Thursday.

At the summer graduation on August 3 in the Western Stadium another 150 or more will depart from the student body and join the alumni. All of these newcomers are ardently welcomed into this vast army of Western graduates which stretches across this nation. It is sincerely hoped that each and every one of them will maintain close and strong ties with the Hilltop throughout the years to come as the thousands who have gone before have done.

Henry C. Price, BS '26, was a recent visitor on the Hill. He is now teaching in the elementary grades at Jerseyville, Ill.

To date communications have

been received from The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., announcing the graduation of three Westerners, who finished on the Hill last year, from the Basic Infantry Officers Course. The three are Lt. Gene McFadden, Lt. Sam Fletcher and Lt. Richard White. No word was included as to where they are to be assigned. All three received reserve commissions through Army ROTC at Western.

Harold Grant, BS '32, took over the duties as instructor in television and radio related mathematics and science at Ahrens Trade School in Louisville on April 25, 1955. Harold served in the Army from 1932 until October, 1934.

The following is a letter recently received in the Herald office from Orba E. King, AB '31 Route 2, Utica, Ky.

Dear Miss Richards and Staff of the College Heights Herald,

May a former proof reader, reporter and general functionary of the College Heights Herald offer you congratulations on the very interesting and readable article about the former Editors for the past 30 years? The article brought to memory happy memories of my own pleasant associations with the CHH in the old days from 1927 to 1931. Those were the good old days when Roy Owsley, Raymond Hornback, Charles Patterson, Fuqua Hartford and others piloted the course of the paper, assisted by such help as the lesser lights such as myself could offer.

I am proud of the honors that have come to the paper recently in the field of journalism. The little paper is well written and brings so much information that it is almost like being back on "The Hill" again. May the College Heights Herald have another thirty years of successful publication—just to get it well started in its career!

Let me whisper a little secret. I think the greatest credit for those thirty years of service are due Miss Frances Richards, of whom there is no greater sponsor for any paper.

Sincerely,  
Orba E. King

Field McChesney, news director of the State Division of Publicity, has recently been named assistant publicity chairman for the campaign of gubernatorial candidate Bert T. Combs.

The son of Mr. H. F. McChesney, of the foreign language department, received his AB degree from Western in 1946 and did graduate work at Indiana University in Journalism.

Mr. McChesney, a resident of this city, was assistant publicity chairman for Senator Alben W. Barkley in his campaign last fall. He has been with the Division of Publicity since 1951. He will be on

leave without pay from his publicity post, effective as of May 15.

Mrs. Alva Matherly Clutts, AB '45 will be awarded the Ph. D. degree at the commencement exercises of the University of Texas in June.

Mrs. Clutts was editor of the Herald during her senior year, and after graduation she received an MA degree from the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Clutts and her husband, J. A. Clutts, an architect, live at 5640 West Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Gunn, AB '53, United States exchange teacher to London from Adairville, spent April 14-25 on a tour which included Florence, Naples, Capri, Sorrento, Rome, Venice and Austria.

Mrs. Gunn exchanged with Mrs. Georgia Lloyd, of London, who taught in the Adairville High school this past year.

Thomas W. Hines, AB '30 Bowling Green attorney, has announced his candidacy for Republican lieutenant governor of Kentucky. He is a former state senator and Federal Housing Administration director of Kentucky.

Hines, a native of Butler County, taught school for eleven years before practicing law in Bowling Green.

Lt. James E. Doyle, AB '54, is now at Marana Air Base, Arizona. He has been in the Air Force since Oct. 11, 1954 and is in his second phase of pilot training. He soloed several months ago and is now night flying. James and Elizabeth Henninger, BS '54, were married at San Antonio, Texas, in November. They reside at 1102 East Limberlost, Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Marjorie Parker Mosiman, BS '43, former band director at Bowling Green High school, is now homemaker at Glenview, Ill. She and her husband, Warren Mosiman, an executive with the Redlands Oil Co., have two children, Nancy and Bill.

Grace Earlene Phillips, AB '53, was a recent visitor on the Hill. She is teaching at South Haven, Mich.

Ed Flowers, BS '51 a recent visitor in Western's physics department, reported that he has accepted an assistantship with the University of Arizona, Tucson. Since graduation from Western, he has been associated with General Electric in Owensboro.

Daniel A. Taylor, who attended Western from 1913 until 1917, recently joined the law firm of Skaggs, Hays and Foley as a senior partner with offices in Louisville and Washington, D. C. Prior to joining this outstanding law firm, Mr. Taylor was chief counsel for the Internal Revenue Serv-

## Goal Of 500 Life Members Halfway Reached: Alumni Luncheon June 2 At 1 P.M.

ice, U. S. Treasury Department. He will continue as a partner in the Chicago law firm of Taylor and Kelly.

Pvt. Billy G. McCloud, Jenkins, Ky., who attended Western last year, is now stationed in Hawaii with the 25th Infantry Division. He is a bandsman.

Mrs. Ruth Price Carpenter, AB '28 has recently been elected president of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English. Mrs. Carpenter received her MA from Indiana University and teaches English at Russellville High school.

The election of Carlos Oakley as its new president highlighted the KEA convention held in Louisville. Mr. Oakley, AB '31, MA '33, is superintendent of Union County schools. His co-officers are Miss Elizabeth Dennis, Lexington, first vice-president; W. L. Holland, Fulton, second vice president; J. Marvin Dodeson, AB '40, MA '43, executive secretary.

A-3c William O. Silcox Jr., a former Western student, returned to the Hill recently to visit old friends and to take a stroll around the campus before leaving for Germany.

Bill, upon completing one year of college, joined the Air Force and was stationed at Lake Falls Air Force Base, Montana, where he was in training for the job of administrative specialist. He will serve three years in Germany.

Bert Borron, AB '41, now sports editor of the Park City Daily News in Bowling Green, was recently honored when three articles he wrote concerning the bonus rule in basketball last year for his newspaper were re-printed in the National Association of Basketball Coaches' 1955 convention issue of the Association's Bulletin. The Bulletin was printed for National Collegiate Athletic Association annual meeting held at Kansas City, Mo., during the finals of the NCAA's 1955 basketball tournament.

Bert's articles re-printed were "Foulball Dies in 1950," "New Game Called Basketball Sweeps Nation," "Basketball Rules," and "The Bonus Rule."

**LAFFERTY AWARDED**  
Don Lafferty, senior physics major, has received graduate assistantship in physics at Washington University, St. Louis.  
Lafferty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lafferty, Cave City.

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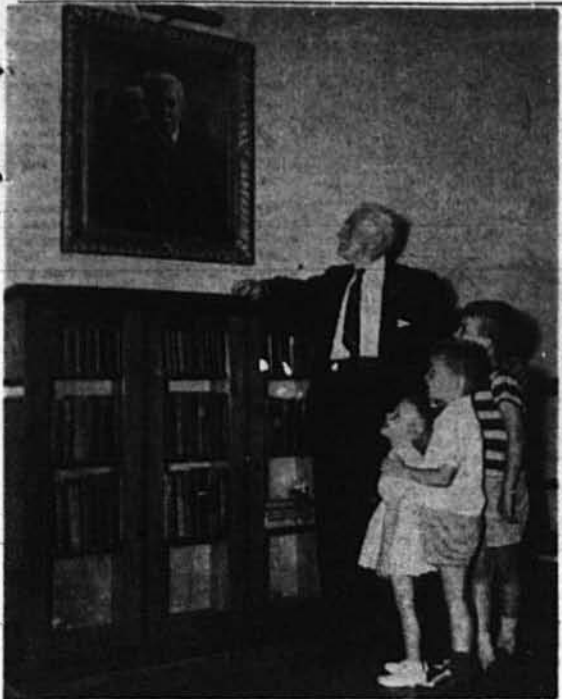
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Dr. A. M. Stickles, former head of the history department, shows his portrait to his three grandchildren, Laura, Jim, and John Griffith. The portrait, by John Dickinson of Brownsville, Tenn., hangs in room 201, Cherry Hall. It was made possible by contributions of former students, faculty members, friends, and present A. M. Stickles History Club members. Visiting alumni and friends who are interested in seeing portrait may do so June 2, when room 201 will remain open all day.

## Open Shop Slated Monday, Tuesday

The Arts and Crafts club will sponsor the annual open shop at the Industrial Arts building on Monday and Tuesday, May 30 and 31. Open shop is held at the end of each spring semester to display the many different projects which have been completed in the laboratories by the students while learning to properly use each machine and the numerous tools.

This year the open shop date has been scheduled a week earlier than in the past years. The reason for this change in the date was for the benefit of the many students on the Hill that never had an opportunity to tour the Industrial Arts building. The visiting hours for the shop are from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. on Monday; and 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

Different displays will be given by every department of the shop; including the work completed by the Training School classes. Two door prizes will be given away Tuesday afternoon to the person or persons holding the lucky cards. The prizes will consist of a pair of desk lamps and a wrought iron table. These projects were made by a student in the Industrial Arts department.

## Wilson Announces Contest Winners

Winners of the 13th annual essay contest sponsored by the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security (IAPES) were announced today by Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English Department at Western, contest judge.

Mrs. Robbie H. Prince, Athens, Ga., interviewer for the Georgia Employment Security Agency, took top place, and second place went to Mrs. June Brahms, Duluth, Minn., interviewer for the Minnesota Department of Employment Security.

Essayists wrote on "What Employment Security Does for My Community."

Honorable mention was accorded the following: Mrs. Irene S. Gable, Bismarck, N. D.; Edwin H. Kehl, Madison, Wis.; Elizabeth Kennedy, Baltimore, Md.; Hellen M. McDaniel, Meridian, Miss.; Elizabeth H. Pamplin, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Flor P. Rivera, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"Cash prizes and other awards will be presented to the winners during the 42nd annual convention of the IAPES, scheduled June 6-10, in Cincinnati," Dr. Wilson said.

## Kentucky Building News

By DAVID B. HIGHTOWER

In the Kentucky Library, there may be found a group of publications put out each year by the Legislative Research Commission of Kentucky, consisting of a wide range of subjects.

The commission may be considered as a joint legislative committee serving the General Assembly in the interim between sessions. Composed of the elected leaders from each House and representing both parties, it serves primarily as a factfinding and service agency for Kentucky's legislature. Through a small professionally trained research staff, the commission prepares in informational bulletins, research publications and memoranda on subjects of current legislative interest.

The present Director of the Legislative Research Commission is Arthur Y. Lloyd, an alumnus of Western. The Chairman is Lieutenant-Governor Emerson Beauchamp from Russellville.

The Research Publication resulted from major research projects directed by the General Assembly or authorized by the commission, while in contrast, informational bulletins are not the result of exhaustive research but are, nevertheless important factual reports.

In the Kentucky Library, the researcher may find, listed under Research Publications, such publications as: "Merit System Legislation for Kentucky," "Strip Mining in Kentucky," "Free Textbooks," "Kentucky's Handicapped Child-

ren," "School Census and Attendance," "Kentucky Youth Problems," "Alcoholism," "Welfare," "Medical Education," "Taxation," "State-City Relations," "Public Higher Education in Kentucky," and many others.

Listed under Information Bulletins the researcher may find such bulletins as: "Kentucky's Rank in Education," "Strip Mining," "Alcoholism," "General Assembly Action," "5000 Citizens Report on Their Schools," and many more.

These publications and bulletins are unbiased and bring out the pros and cons of the issue at hand. Extensive research is done on these various subjects, and the researcher will find these of great value in his need for information. No doubt the students of Western will want to make extensive use of these books in their social studies.

Miss Elizabeth Combs, of the Kentucky Library, recently attended the meeting of the Special Libraries Section of the Kentucky Association at Lexington.

This commencement will celebrate the reunion of the classes of 1905 and 1930, Golden and Silver anniversaries respectively. Those interested will want to come to the Kentucky Building to see an old issue of the 1905 college paper, which contains excellent pictures of this class.

## McWhorter Will Head Art Club

Elizabeth McWhorter, junior from Jamestown, was elected president of the Art Club for the coming year at the club's meeting on May 19.

Miss McWhorter will be assisted by Michael Bernard, vice-president, and Bernice Deaton, secretary-treasurer. To assist the vice-president with the program planning for next year, retiring president Gene Bewley, appointed Sherry Driver and Nancy D. Hammond.

The program for the meeting, a tour slide of the world, accompanied by appropriate music for each country, was presented by Adam Matheny. Mr. Matheny's tour included the countries of Mexico, Hawaii, Japan, China, Austria, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, and England.

One of the major activities of the Art Club this year was the Art Club Dinner, held at Manhattan Towers on April 26. Mr. Herman Lowe, speaker for the event, gave an account of his European travels.

Membership in the Art Club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Hines Temple and Mr. Ivan Wilson, is open to any student who is interested in knowing more about art, regardless of his major or classification.

## College High Alumni Will Hear Ben Reeves

Ben Reeves, member of the editorial staff of the Courier-Journal, will be guest speaker at the annual College High school alumni banquet to be held at 7:00 p.m., tomorrow at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Reeves, son of Mrs. Marguerite Reeves, Barren River Road was graduated from College High in 1940. He returned recently from Yucca Flat, Nev., where he witnessed the Atomic Bomb explosion at Doom Town, U. S. A.

Mr. Reeves will speak tomorrow night on "Your Stake at Yucca Flat" centering his discussion on the impact of atomic energy and civil defense strategy.

Special recognition is to be given at the banquet to the College High class of 1940. Tickets priced at \$1.50 each are on sale at the College High office or may be obtained by contacting Jim Daugherty, alumni association vice-president.

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### SHULTZ-BECK

Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Shultz, of New Albany, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Jean, to Edgar Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beck, Bowling Green.

Miss Shultz is a student at Western and will enter Physio-therapy School of the Medical College of Virginia, next fall. Mr. Beck, also a student at Western, will enter the University of Richmond.

The wedding is planned for August.

### BRYANT-COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bryant, Hiseville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Lee, to Maurice Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cole, Indianapolis.

Miss Bryant is a graduate of Western and is now teaching in Lexington. Mr. Cole is also a Western graduate and is now attending graduate school at the University of Kentucky.

The wedding will be June 9 in the Hiseville Baptist Church.

### SMITH-HALL

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smith, Louisville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Mae, to Orville Savage Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hall, Thompsonville.

Miss Smith is a sophomore at Western, and Mr. Hall will be graduated from Western in August.

An August wedding is planned.

### TAYLOR-MCLANE

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Taylor, of Louisville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Yvonne, to William Hardin McLane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLane, also of Louisville.

Miss Taylor is a freshman at Western and Mr. McLane is a junior.

An August wedding is planned.

### SULLIVAN-WALLACE

Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan announces the engagement of her daughter, Charleen, to 2nd Lt. Robert C. Wallace, son of Mrs. Henry M. Wallace, son of New York, and the late Mr. Wallace.

Both are graduates of Western. Miss Sullivan is employed as a teacher in the Jefferson County School system. Mr. Wallace is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

A June wedding is planned.

### BUREN-DANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Buren, of Danville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Ann, to Mr. Kearney Buell Daniel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Buell Daniel, Sr., also of Danville.

Miss Buren attended Western.

Mr. Daniel is a graduate of Centre College and is now attending the University of Louisville Medical School.

The wedding will take place June 8 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Danville.

### HOPPER-EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hopper, Lebanon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail, to Mr. Joseph L. Evans, son of Mrs. Sam Evans and the late Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans attended Western and is a student in the Graduate School of the University of Kentucky.

### McGINLEY-HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McGinley announce the engagement of Mr. McGinley's daughter, Talliba Grace, to Air Cadet Nathaniel Lamar Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hill, Lancaster, Ohio.

Miss McGinley is a graduate of College High and is now attending Western. Cadet Hill attended Western before entering the U. S. Air Force. He is stationed at Reese Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

The wedding is planned for fall.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tillman of Cambridge, Maryland, announce the birth of a son, Glenn Monroe, on March 11.

Mrs. Tillman, the former May Jane Walls, and Mr. Tillman were both graduated from Western in 1949.

## New Officers Installed By Scabbard And Blade

New officers were installed by the Scabbard and Blade, May 11, at the Cedar House.

They are Glenn Williams, company commander; William R. Sumnerhill, executive officer; William Schureck, treasurer; and Hilbert B. Martin, first sergeant; Hubert Berthold, social chairman; and Dr. H. L. Stephens, associate member.

The unit sponsored a dinner dance at Manhattan Towers, last Friday for the members, their dates and other guests.

Western's unit of Scabbard and Blade was featured pictorially in this month's issue of Scabbard and Blade Journal. Included were shots of the Military Ball, Col. George H. Sibbald, PMS&T and C-11 advisor and member, the group's Christmas party for Bowling Green Girls Club, and Basketball Homecoming.

## Food And Travel Editors Visit Western Tuesday



**EDITORS WELCOMED TO WESTERN**—Kelly Thompson, left center, acting president of Western, welcomes Mack Sisk, Western graduate new state publicity director, and a group of travel and food editors from throughout the nation to the campus last Tuesday afternoon. In a group, standing in front of the bus on which they traveled, are from left, Mrs. Ferren Stever, Cincinnati Post; Mrs. Mildred Williams, Richmond, Va., New Leader; Florence Harris, Cleveland Free Press; Mrs. Margaret Dillon, Birmingham News; Emma Young, Kansas City Times Star; Thompson, Sisk, Mrs. Jo Westpheling, Fulton, Ky., representative of the Kentucky Press Association on the tour; Harper Gotton, executive vice president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Lucy Corbitt, Detroit Free Press; and Clay Gregg, food editor of the Courier-Journal. The party of 30 were served coffee, strawberry pie and ice cream at reception held in the Kentucky Building, following the reception the touring editors were taken on a tour of the campus before continuing on to Mammoth Cave. The editors are on a 16-day tour of the state covering better than 1500 miles.

Twenty - three newspaper and magazine travel and food editors from throughout the country making the 1955 Editor's Tour of Kentucky were guests at a reception in the Kentucky Building when the tour visited Western's campus Tuesday.

The tour arrived at the Kentucky Building at 3:30 p.m. Six Western co-eds served at the reception. The editors were accompanied by several officials from the State Division of Publicity and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. The group was headed by Mack Sisk, former student at Western, now State Director of Publicity and director of the tour.

A welcoming committee composed of Kelly Thompson, acting president of Western; other college officials; Mayor Cliff Lampkin; Jake Barnard, president of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce; John Gaines, general manager, and Ray Gaines, editor of the Daily News, were on hand to greet the touring editors and state officials conducting the tour.

Following the reception, the visitors were taken on a tour of the

campus. The group, which traveled by bus, went from Bowling Green to Mammoth Cave where a banquet was held that evening.

The nine-day tour was launched

May 21 at Louisville. It will cover more than 1500 miles as state parks, national shrines and other places of interest to tourists across the state will be visited.

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## Campus Beautification Program Keeps Mrs. Garrett, Miss Woods Busy

By PAT STAGNER

"Where is Mrs. Garrett?"  
"Somewhere on Western's campus," would usually be the correct answer. That may be down by the heating plant at 7:30 a.m. or in the Italian gardens behind Snell Hall.

"By the way, did that freeze do much damage?"

"No, not much, some of the shrubs must be cut back and of course they won't bloom this year."

"And how are you?"

"Busy"—the one word is sufficient.

Mrs. Paul L. Garrett, wife of the late Dr. Garrett, president of Western, and an able gardener, is directing the long range campus beautification program. She and Miss Elizabeth Woods, former head of the modern language department, who is acting in an advisory capacity, have begun on the first step of the program this spring.

**Will Take Five Years**

The program, as outlined by E. Kelly Thompson, Western's acting president, "will take five years to reach the ultimate goal of making Western's campus one of the most beautiful in the nation with funds carefully budgeted toward that end."

Mr. Thompson further stated that "while periods of concentration would come each spring and fall, the landscaping would be supplemented by the obliteration of all campus eyesores through grading and the building of sidewalks."

"A major improvement in the near future will be the blacktopping of all playground areas at the Training School," he continued.

Mrs. Garrett, in her plans for campus beautification, revealed that her goal is to replace and restore the campus shrubs, trees, and flowers, to simplify the all-

over plans for more efficient upkeep, and to present an attractive view of the campus from all the roads and drives.

At present, she is concentrating on the top of the Hill, around the Training School, Cherry Hall, the library, and Van Meter, but the entire area between the Morgantown road to Sumpter avenue will eventually have its face lifted.

Western's campus, which has, in the past been well kept and landscaped, has deteriorated these last few years because of a lack of labor and of money. Under the former flexible budget, Dr. Garrett would not cut into the salary of the faculty for anything but necessary expenditures on the grounds because "A college is just as good as its faculty." With the present budget the campus' potential beauty can be realized.

**Pet Hobby Is Trees**

From 1,000 to 1,200 shrubs and trees have been set out this spring. Mrs. Garrett, whose pet hobby is the trees, has worked out a long-range tree planting program. She plans to start a nursery near the pavilion for young trees which, after they mature somewhat, will be set out this spring, and the worn paths are being resodded.

Students, please cooperate in the beautification program and refrain from walking across the grass and destroying the improvements that are being made.

Another program under way is the restoration of dogwoods to Dogwood drive between the Morgantown and Russellville roads. Miss Woods, who named and landscaped the lane originally, is giving 18 pink

and white dogwoods which will be set out in the near future.

Mrs. Garrett stated that if she can do as well as Miss Woods did as landscape supervisor she will be satisfied. Miss Woods who was with the college 23 years together with the late Miss Florence Hagland, Western librarian, were landscape artists when Mrs. Garrett first came to the campus 18 years ago.

Miss Woods had kept the original landscape blue prints which are invaluable in the present program.



Sue Lynch is Western's representative to the Mountain Laurel Festival taking place in Pineville.

## College High Orchestra Presents Concert

College High school orchestra, under the direction of Earle Boardman, presented a concert recently at Van Meter Auditorium.

Composed of students in grades three through nine, the orchestra won a superior rating in regional music competition and an excellent rating at the state festival.

The program was open to the public without charge.

## Miss McLean Leaves Bequest To Foundation

A bequest of \$500 for the College Heights Foundation left by the late Miss Mattie McLean has been announced by E. Kelly Thompson, acting president.

Miss McLean served as secretary to both President H. H. Cherry and President Paul L. Garrett during the 43 years she was at Western. She died December 8 of last year in Lexington, Miss. She had made her home there since retiring from Western in 1945.

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## Faculty Facts

Dr. C. H. Jagers, director of the Training School, has been named to membership on the newly created State Council on Elementary Education.

Mr. George Page, head of Western's physics department, was elected president of the Kentucky Chapter of American Physics Teachers at the meeting of the chapter in Lexington last Saturday.

Miss Mary Marks and Dr. Paul Terrill of the geography department, attended part of the annual assembly of the Association of American Geographers, in Memphis, recently.

## Miss Grise Chosen For Girls State

Mary Ruth Grise, College High student, has been chosen as one of seven girls who will represent city and county high schools at Girls State June 11-16 at the University of Kentucky.

The American Legion Auxiliary, sponsor of the event, announced that the girls were chosen for character, leadership, scholastic standing and ability to get along with others. Miss Grise's expenses will be paid by College High and her local sponsor Warren Post No. 23, American Legion.

She is the daughter of Dean, F. C. Grise and Mrs. Grise.

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Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, Jr. will deliver the commencement address on June 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the Western Stadium. Dr. Stahr a graduate of U. of K. and Oxford University is now dean of the College of Law at Univ. of Ky.

Rev. George Riggs, AB '44 Western, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Van Meter Auditorium on May 29 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Riggs is at present pastor of the Victory Memorial Baptist Church, Louisville.

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## Tops In Sports

By JOE TEBOREK

Graduation exercises brings to a close, college life for many a senior. June 2 puts the finishing touches on the college careers of many.

This is the last issue of the Herald for many of us. The last time our work will appear before this student body and faculty which has been so kind to us during the past two years. It's kind of like an athlete preparing to participate in his last contest of his college career. We of the Herald too, have a lump in our throat in our preparation of this last issue.

People say we should be looking ahead to the future. Sure we wonder what the "future has in store for us." But how easy it is for us to find our thoughts slipping back over our college years reminiscing over the highlights of the best four years of our life. Just like the athlete does as he views his past performances.

During the past four years there have been many highlights in the field of sports for Western. Remember back in the spring of 1952 when the Hilltoppers were invited to participate in the National Invitational Basketball Tournament in New York? This was the first of three consecutive appearances the Hilltoppers were to make in this tournament.

It was in that same year that little Jimmy Feix was named All American Quarterback among small colleges. His pass completion record was a few tenths of a point off setting a national record.

Jimmy passed that Hilltopper squad to the Refrigerator Bowl title at Evansville in December of 1952. The final tally for that contest saw Western on the long end of 34 to 19 against a fine Arkansas State College team.

In the spring of 1953, the Toppers captured all the spring sports titles, except the track championship. OVC trophies in tennis, golf, and baseball went into the trophy case along with the OVC Basketball championship. Earlier that spring the men of the hardwood lost to a strong Duquesne quintet in the quarterfinals of the National Invitational Tournament.

The opening of the 1953-54 basketball season saw Jack Turner returning to the squad after a hitch in the Army. Jack's return to play, gave Western probably the strongest hardwood team ever to play on the Hill. The strength of that ball club led Western to a string of 21 straight victories and an overall season record of 29 victories against just 3 defeats. There were many exciting events during that basketball season.

That three-overtime period thriller at Dayton, which the Hilltoppers finally won to protect their unblemished record, kept many of the fans in Bowling Green sitting on the edge of their seats biting their nails until the final buzzer. And 1950-51 fans who braved the cold night to welcome the Toppers as they returned by plane from Dayton. It was a fitting tribute to a fitting victory, to a great ball club who would never say die, or accept defeat.

Earlier that season this same team set a new scoring record for the home floor, shellacking East-

ern 122 to 78. Later that season Art Spoelstra set a state scoring record for one individual player. Playing a superb game, Art dumped in 52 points against Morehead. With many of us preparing to journey to New York for the final game of the 1954 National Invitational Tournament, the Toppers lost a heartbreaking contest to Holy Cross in the semi-finals. This put an end to our preparing, but we all have fond thoughts of a great team.

Tom Marshall made just about everybody's All-American basketball team that year and there could be no more fitting tribute for a great athlete, a fine competitor, and a wonderful All-American boy. It has often been said, that Tom was the greatest all-around basketball player ever to play on this campus.

An added note to the greatness of that team is the fact that Tom, Art, and Jack are all playing professional basketball.

Well, this past year the Red and Grey gridiron eleven ran up a string of seven victories before losing a game. It was a successful season for the Toppers who finished up with a seven and three record.

This would also be a very good place to mention the great showing of our 1954-55 basketball team that was hurt so bad by losing three of its starting five. The team went on to win the OVC regular season championship and opened the eyes of many basketball followers. This was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the Toppers, who were lucky if they won half of their ball games, but they showed that great Western spirit.

This ole Lonesome Senior has tried very hard to bring you the highlights of the past four years from the Western sports picture. To give you a few more thoughts worth remembering as you look back over your four years.

**AUTHOR'S COMMENT:** I would like to take this opportunity to say a word of thanks to the Editor, Business Manager, Faculty Sponsor, General Manager, members of the Journalism class, and all those individuals who have a part in putting out the Herald, for the wonderful cooperation they have given me during the past two years. I am very thankful for the opportunity to have been able to work with such a fine group.

Also, best of luck in the future for each and every graduating senior, and last, but not least, to the wonderful readers of the Herald. Your kindness and words of appreciation were always well received.

### Harrison Will Enter Dental School

Bill Harrison, senior biology major whose home is Bowling Green, has joined the group of pre-dental and pre-medical students entering graduate school this fall. He will be attending the University of Louisville Dental School.

### Tops Finish Second In OVC Track Meet

The Morehead Eagles won the Ohio Valley Conference Crown in the track meet by piling up 64½ points at Bowling Green last Saturday night.

Leading the Eagles was little Carl Deaton winning three events. He won the 800, mile, and the two mile.

The Hilltoppers had two firsts in Bill Strawn winning the shot put with a distance of 44 feet and 3 inches, and Joe Cunningham winning the broad jump with a distance of 21 feet and 10 inches.

The Toppers were second in scoring with 47 points, Eastern was third with 37½, Tennessee Tech fourth with 30, Murray fifth with 25½, and Middle Tennessee sixth with 5½.

### WESTERN BLASTS MURRAY IN TRACK

The Western Hilltoppers defeated the Murray Thoroughbred track team 66½ to 55½ at Murray on May 17.

The Toppers big scorer was Joe Cunningham with 11 points. He won the broad jump and was second in both the high jump and high hurdles.

**Summary:**  
100-1-Utley (M)-3-Cecil (W)-3-Lawson (W)-T 10.6.

220-1-McCrocklin (W)-2-Lawson (W)-3-Utley (M)-T 23.7.

440-1-Jack Johnson (W)-2-Gamble (M)-3-Martin (W) T 53.7.

880-1-Rodell (M)-2-Ed Johnson (W)-3-Freeman (M)-T 2:11.0.

1 Mile-1-Lane (W)-2-Rodell (M)-3-Smith (M)-T 4:46.3.

Low Hurdles-1-Elis (M)-2-Pow-ler (M)-3-Chambless (W) T 25.4.

High Hurdles-1-Elis (M)-3-Cunningham (W)-3-Ferguson (M) T 15.9.

Two Mile-1-Baggett (W)-2-Kik-(M)-3-Manafeld (W)-T 11:07.1.

Shot Put-1-Chamness (M)-2-Strawn (W)-3-Oaken (W)-2-Weaver (W)-3-Knarr (W)-D 115' T".

High Jump-1-Darnell (M)-2-Cunningham (W)-3-Tied Hetherington (M), Taylor (W), Holt (W) H 5 9½".

Broad Jump-1-Cunningham (W)-3-McCrocklin (W)-3-Lawson (W)-D 20' 2½".

1 Mile Relay-1-Western (Lane, Ed Johnson, Marin, Jack Johnson) T 3:34.2.

### Tennessee Tech Retains OVC Golf Crown

Tennessee Tech retained its team championship in the Ohio Valley Conference Golf Tournament here last Saturday by firing a score of 611.

The Western Hilltoppers were second with 625, Middle Tennessee was third with 630, Eastern was fourth with 662.

Billy Kemp led the Toppers with a blazing 148, followed by Bill Goldsmith with a 152, Ray Law fired a 155, and Leo Davis had a 170.

## Gray Leads Toppers To Sixth OVC Tennis Crown

Western owned its sixth Ohio Valley Conference tennis championship in seven years by beating out Murray 15-13 last Sunday afternoon at the Bowling Green tennis courts.

Hilltopper Harry Gray outlasted Murray's Don Hicks in a marathon two-hour Class B singles final to give Western its two-point victory, 15 to 13. The score was 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

John Powless, the graceful 6-foot-4 basketball star, paced Murray to victory in the other two divisions.

He belted defending champion Lynn Shanton of Western, 6-1, 6-2, in the Class A singles final.

Then Powless teamed with Arthur Smith and carried almost the whole load in a 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Shanton and Gray in the doubles final.

Behind Western's 15 points and Murray's 13 came Tennessee Tech with 6, and Eastern with 5. Middle Tennessee failed to score. Morehead, the sixth conference member, did not compete.

### TOP NETTERS WALLUP TECH

The Western Hilltopper tennis team defeated the Tennessee Tech tennis team 8-1 at the Bowling Green tennis courts on May 17.

The Toppers lost only one match and that was in the No. 1 singles, as Tommy Stevens of Tech bested Lynn Shanton of Western 6-4, 6-2.

Tommy Stevens (T) def. Lynn Shanton, 6-4, 6-2.

Harry Gray (W) def. Ron Chan-

cey, 6-1, 6-0.



Harry Gray

Marion Chesnut (W) def. Marvin Reed, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Ballard Moore (W) def. Tom Hall, 6-1, 6-2.

C. L. Culliff (W) def. Charles Robinson, 6-0, 6-0.

George Kinslow (W) def. Don Bowden, 6-1, 6-0.

Shanton-Gray (W) def. Stevens-Hall, 6-0, 6-2.

Moore-Culliff (W) def. Chancey-Reed, 6-4, 6-3.

Chestnut-Kinslow (W) def. Robinson-Bowden, 6-2, 6-4.

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## Schwendeman Addresses Geography Club Dinner

Dr. J. R. Schwendeman, head of the department of geography at the University of Kentucky, was guest speaker at the Geography Club dinner, May 16.

Dr. Schwendeman dealt with climatic observations on Mt. Orizaba, Mexico. He showed slides and movie film selected from his personal collection of visual aids dealing with Mexico.

Forty-seven club members and guest attended the dinner meeting. Special guests included Acting President E. Kelly Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, Registrar E. H. Canon, and Mrs. Canon, Dr. J. H. Poteet, and Mrs. Helen Griffin.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, club president, acted as master of ceremonies.

## Murray Socks Western Twice In Baseball

The Murray Thoroughbreds defeated the Hilltoppers twice in baseball, by the scores of 9-5 and 9-7 at Murray on May 18.

The Thoroughbreds came from behind in both games. Western led 5-4 going into the last of the 8th of the first game. Wayne Smith who had taken care of Murray with a no-hitter here two weeks ago, was relieved then with two on and one out.

Bob Daniels came on, walked in the tying run and his error permitted the eventual winning tally to score.

Hollis Hinton batted in three runs for Western in the first game with a single and a sacrifice fly.

The Tops led 7-6 going into the fifth inning of the seven-inning second game only to fall again to a Racer rally.

## Folklore Society Issues Resolution

At the annual spring meeting of the Kentucky Folklore Society, April 15, the following resolution was passed:

"The Kentucky Folklore Society acknowledges with deep appreciation the assistance rendered by Western Kentucky State College in the publication of the Kentucky Folklore Record."

Dr. D. K. Wilgus, of the English department and secretary-treasurer of the society, notified the College Heights Herald of the resolution.

## Ballad Class Holds Picnic

The spring semester ballad class, taught by Dr. D. K. Wilgus, of the English department, had a picnic, May 14, at the home of Dr. Wilgus.

Members of the class sang ballads and listened to ballad records. The ballad class picnic is held annually.

## 46 ROTC Cadets Will Receive Commissions

Commissions in the Army or Air Force reserve will be awarded 46 ROTC candidates, following the awarding of degrees at commencement next Thursday. They are:

Army ROTC—James M. Chambers Jr., Horse Cave; Bobby G. Cox, Schenectady, N. Y.; Gerald B. Claypool, Bowling Green; John C. Floyd Jr., Shelbyville, Tenn.; Rebyrn W. Ford, Owensboro; Billy G. Foster, Uniontown; James C. Franklin, Mortons Gap; Charles A. Hardcastle, Alvaton; Edward D. Harper, Owensboro.

Charles H. Hood, Louisville; Gordon R. Jackson, Louisville; Donald G. Mason, Beaver Dam; Jerome Passafiume, Louisville; Charles T. Bone, Valley Station; John W. Sargabel, Louisville; Clarence R. Saltee, Fisherville; Donald E. Sparks, Ashland; Henry L. Trice, Bowling Green; Byron C. Watkins, Uniontown.

Air Force ROTC—Walter L. Apperson, Mayfield; Owen G. Arnold, Drakesboro; James A. Ary, Evansville, Ind.; Thomas A. Aichinson, Mitchellville, Tenn.; Gilbert T. Calhoun Jr., Bowling Green; Rodney M. Chapman, Bowling Green; Marion E. Chestnut, Bowling Green; Sterling P. Clark, Franklin; James O. Daniel, Sturgis; Gerald D. Guthrie, Dayton, Ohio; Oble L. Huckaby, Russell Springs; Bobby L. Humes, Upton.

Richard H. Johnson, Bowling Green; William T. Link, Henderson; Donald B. Locke, Greenville; Curtis A. Logsdon, Bonnierville; Joseph W. Manley, Bowling Green; Glenn S. Pate, Russellville; William M. Payne, Madisonville; Ralph W. Posey, Henderson; John W. Pritchett, Bowling Green; Shirley B. Pritchett Jr., Corydon; O. D. Robertson, Webb's Cross Roads; Cecil H. Schirtzinger, Dundee; Millard G. Shirley, Springfield; Roger M. Stevenson, Williamsville, N. Y.; and Joseph Teborek, Cicero, Ill.

## Logsdon Addresses AFROTC Cadets

Harold E. Logsdon, recently promoted to captain in the USAF, visited the campus recently.

Captain Logsdon, who entered the Air Force in June, 1951, after completing AFROTC requirements at Western in January of that year, spoke to Air Force cadets on his duties as a navigator with the 506th Air Refueling Squadron of the Strategic Air Command.

Captain Logsdon, son of Mrs. M. C. Hines of Bowling Green, is now stationed at Doe Field, Bangor, Me. He is writing his thesis for the master's degree at the University of Houston, Texas.



Present at the annual Cherry Country Life Club banquet were, left to right, Jim Daniel, senior class president who was master of ceremonies; E. Kelly Thompson, acting president; Smith Broadbent, Cadia, principal speaker; Charles L. Taylor, head of the agriculture department; and Raymond Stone, club president.

## Madden Will Enter West Point Academy

J. W. Madden, freshman mathematics major from La Grange, has been accepted by the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. He was appointed on a non-competitive basis and is to report to the academy July 5.

He received his appointment through Frank Chelf, fourth district congressional representative for Kentucky.

Madden has been up for nomination since he was a sophomore in high school. He recently received a notice to take his application test at Fort Knox.

Madden is enrolled in the Air Force ROTC at Western.

## Dr. M. W. Schell Goes To Owensboro For Practice Of Surgery

Dr. Merrill W. Schell, graduate of College High School and Western, has opened offices at Owensboro for the practice of general and chest surgery.

He is a son of Dr. M. E. Schell, mathematics instructor, and Mrs. Schell.

Dr. Schell received his medical training at Vanderbilt University and had practiced surgery in Nashville since 1946 with exception of two years spent in the military.

He has recently been assistant chief of surgical service at Veterans Hospital, Nashville, in charge of chest surgery.

## W CLUB PICNIC

The 'W' Club held its annual picnic last Sunday, at Mammoth Cave. It was an all day affair for the members and their dates.

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Candidates for the Master of Arts degree are: Bettie W. Anderson, Bowling Green; Lewis Darrel Carter, Tompkinsville; Marcella June Clark, Russellville; Raymond Craven, Dunnville; Arthur Croley, Dundee; Sherman Gish, Bremen; Edwin A. Goodman, Glendale; Hugh A. Noffsinger, Bremen; James Dan-

iel Phifer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert L. Summers, Greenville; Glen Stuart Weaver, Louisville; Marion H. White, Jr., Grassland.

## Sophomores Sponsor Informal Dance

The sophomore class sponsored an informal dance last Friday night at the Cedar House. Approximately fifty people attended the last dance of the school year.

## Mary Lynn Phillips Receives Fellowship

Mary Lynn Phillips, senior elementary education major, has been awarded a fellowship for graduate work in elementary education at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

Miss Phillips, a member of the Education Council and Western Players, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Phillips, Campbellsville.

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## Stahr And Riggs

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ber of "Who Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Reverend Riggs received the Th. B. and B. D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1947. He has been the pastor of the Victory Memorial Baptist Church for the past eight years. The church has added 1,700 new members in that period and has become known as the "Young Peoples Church of Louisville." He is widely known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, having served on numerous important committees.

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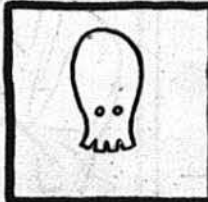
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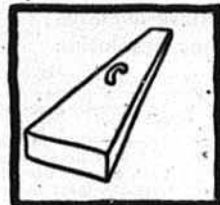
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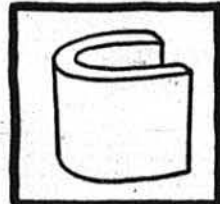
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